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McGregor Bay

Unique parish honors Wrights

A very special gathering was held on June 6 at the home of the Rev. and Mrs. Roger W. McCombe in Espanola. Since His Grace, the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, indicated that he would have no official itinerary after June 30, and since most of the people of St. Christopher's Community Church in McGregor Bay, had not arrived in the area in time for His Grace's visit to the Deanery of Manitoulin, it was decided that a slightly different event would be held to honour Archbishop and Mrs. Wright.

This took the form of a social hour and a dinner at the McCombe household prior to the service of Confirmation at St. George's in Espanola, the final visit of His Grace to the Deanery of Manitoulin.

At this dinner, Dr. J. Agnew of Sarasota, Florida, (People's Warden of St. Christopher's in McGregor Bay), made a special presentation to Archbishop and Mrs. Wright. He presented to them a picture of St. Christopher's which the parish had commissioned Mrs. A. Agnew to paint. Mrs. Agnew is the wife of the People's Warden, and the Secretary of the Vestry of St. Christopher's.

In his remarks, Dr. Agnew



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

At a small gathering at the home of the Rev. Roger W. McCombe in Espanola, some of the members of St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay, made a special presentation to Archbishop and Mrs. Wright. This picture was later taken in the hall of St. George's in Espanola; it features Dr. James Agnew of Sarasota, Florida, who made the presentation (left), and his wife, Mrs. A. Agnew, who painted the picture of St. Christopher's, which the Archbishop and Mrs. Wright are holding.

commented upon the unique aspect of this particular parish in the Diocese of Algoma. He referred to it as "international, cosmopolitan, and ecumenical". In this parish, His Grace has been the bishop to people from around the world, of many

racess, and of scores of denominations. In view of this uniqueness, it was felt that the Wrights should have a painting of St. Christopher's.

Attending this event, and representing McGregor Bay, in addition to Dr. and Mrs.

Agnew, were Mr. Chris Currelly (Rector's Warden), Mr. and Mrs. James Ferguson (who own the store in McGregor Bay), and the Rev. and Mrs. R. W. McCombe. Fr. McCombe has had a close connection with St. Christopher's as he has been in

charge as student, deacon, and priest, during some eight summers since 1963.

Others attending included the Rev. Lorne Sutherland, Rector of St. George's in Espanola, Mr. and Mrs. G. Goltz, and Miss Esther Shames, all of Espanola.

St. John's, Thunder Bay

New parish assistant arrives



Capt. Henk Willems

On Sunday, June 2, the parish of St. John the Evangelist in Thunder Bay welcomed their new assistant, Capt. Henk Willems, of the Church Army. The parish has been without an assistant for a full year.

Capt. Henk Willems came to Canada from Holland in his late teens, and worked on a farm near Toronto. Prior to entering training in the Church Army, he took a course in motor mechanics.

He spent a short term in

Kamloops, British Columbia, at a large hostel for transient men. Capt. Willems was commissioned a Church Army Officer and evangelist in May, 1971. Subsequently, he spent two seasons with the Missions to Seamen, Toronto, and has also been on the staff of the Scott Mission there.

He has always been interested in youth work, and is a Queen's Scout, and specialized in handcrafts and camping.

Mrs. Willems (Susan) is a trained soprano soloist, and has been on the staff of the United Church Pensions' Department in Toronto. They have one child, Virginia Sue.

Capt. and Mrs. Willems have joined the team of five other Church Army officers in the Diocese of Algoma, three of whom are already in Thunder Bay.

Following the 11 a.m. service, a coffee hour was sponsored by the YCW of St. John's.

St. Luke's Cathedral, Sault Ste. Marie

Celebrates birthday of Christian Church

On Whitsunday, June 2, the congregation of St. Luke's Cathedral in Sault Ste. Marie held a Birthday Party. The party was arranged to mark Pentecost as the birthday of the Christian Church, and it was observed after the Eucharistic blessing.

A three-tiered cake had been made and iced by Miss Frances Burfoot, a recent confirmation candidate, and

was placed at the Chancel steps. The cake was decorated with candles representing 1974.

After the blessing, two choir boys, Allan Wadley and Douglas Barber, lit the candles. Mrs. Lily Rose, of the most senior members of the congregation, then cut the cake. The Dean asked two junior members of the Church School, Lauren Powell and Deborah Stanley,

to blow out the candles.

Pieces of the delicious cake, and punch, were served by Mrs. Burfoot, Mrs. Nock, Misses Jane Reed, Frances Burfoot, Patti Sandie, Jennifer Coggan, and Philip Burfoot, to the children and adult members of the congregation.

Thus ended a joyful celebration to mark another year in the Church's long and memorable history.

Nipigon-Red Rock parish

Thunder Bay clergy visit this parish

The Rev. Canon Alvin J. Thomson, former rector of St. John's in Thunder Bay, and now retired and living in Thunder Bay, visited the Nipigon-Red Rock parish on Sunday, June 9, to administer Holy Communion.

He officiated at St. Mary's, Nipigon, at 9 a.m., and St. Peter's, Red Rock, at

11 a.m. Members of St. Matthew's Dorion, also joined in these services.

The Rev. George Quibell, recently made a deacon at St. James' in Gravenhurst, and newly-appointed Incumbent of Nipigon, assisted Canon Thomson in these services.

Thunder Bay clergy are

now providing for Eucharist services for both the Nipigon and Schreiber parishes. The Rev. Gordon Phillips (Honorary Assistant at St. Thomas', Thunder Bay) will undertake this duty in July, and the Ven. E. Roy Haddon, the Archdeacon of Thunder Bay, will be responsible for these services in August.

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Two points of view

Last year, just before summer, the ALGOMA ANGLICAN published a prayer written by Kay Lorans Hancock, entitled "Summer is a time for growing"—

O God, help me not to waste this summer day.
Help me to remember that relaxation is good, but
not all that counts.

Help me to use summer's freedom for discovering
talents in myself that I've been too busy to notice
before . . .

for developing gifts that have too long lain idle . . .
for doing work that is helpful to others and educa-
tional for me . . .

for reading books that enable me to grow in knowl-
edge and understanding . . .

for sharing hours with friends in creative projects
as well as idle fun.

Through casual leisure and constructive labour,
stir all that lies latent in me . . . till each new day
becomes a living thanks to Thee. AMEN.

Shortly after the paper was distributed, one of my
students from Manitowaning, Doug Maguire, chose to dis-
agree with the prayer, and wrote the following paraphrase:

Let me gloriously waste this summer day.

Let me relax, and let relaxation be that which
counts most.

Let me use summer's freedom for discovering
what it means to be genuinely free . . .

for developing ways contrary to those used during
school days . . .

for doing absolutely no unnecessary toil . . .

for reading for pleasure rather than reading to pass
tests and write essays . . .

for sharing hours with friends merely to have fun
and build memories.

Through casual and unobstructed leisure, stir the
soul which lies deep within this person that today's
world has created and let me rejoice and enjoy the
coming of each summer day. AMEN.

At this time, the ALGOMA ANGLICAN is not going to take
sides and agree with either Kay Hancock or Doug Maguire,
but rather is content to take a solid Anglican *via media*
position, and suggest that regardless of which prayer you
choose for your summer, you will experience the summer
as a "time for growing".

RWM

Slow me down, Lord

Give me, amid the confusion of the day, the
calmness of the everlasting hills.

Break the tensions of my nerves and muscles with
the soothing music of the singing streams that live in
my memory.

Help me to know the magical, resoring power of
sleep.

Teach me the art of taking minute vacations—of
slowing down to look at a flower, to chat with a friend,
to pat a dog, to read a few lines from a good book.

Remind me each day of the fable of the hare and
the tortoise, that I may know that the race is not
always to the swift—there is more to life than increas-
ing its speed.

Let me look upward into the branches of the
towering oak and know that it grew great and strong
because it grew slowly and well.

Slow me down, Lord, and inspire me to send my
roots deep into the soil of life's enduring values that
I may grow toward the stars of my greater destiny.

Richard Cardinal Cushing

Dear Lord . . .

I bit off more than I can chew . . . and now I've
got to chew it! I have undertaken more than one
person should, but it needs doing, Lord . . .

So, I come asking for strength.

Lord, I shall need cobwebs cleared from my mind.
I shall need strength to keep my sense of humour, to
keep my perspective and to keep me from taking
myself or my task too seriously.

And I shall need strength to do the task I have
undertaken in Thy name.

These things I ask, AMEN.



Courtesy of the Sudbury Star

The Queen and William L: Algoma

This picture arrived too late to appear in the *Special Supplement* about "William L: Algoma", which was part of the June issue of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN. However, we thought it should be published, and we do so now as an addendum. It shows Archbishop Wright greeting Her Royal Majesty, Queen Elizabeth II, during a trip to Canada in 1959.

Metropolitan attends Huron Synod

"Hold fast to the Catholic Faith!"

When His Grace, the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, Archbishop of Algoma, and Metropolitan of Ontario, was in London, Ontario, for the installation of the Rt. Rev. David Ragg as Diocesan of Huron, he attended the 115th Synod of that Diocese, and gave what the HURON NEWS describes as his "swansong" speech.

The Metropolitan praised Bishop Ragg for his superb charge to Synod, but warned that a Bishop should not expect complete unanimity

from everyone at synods! He thanked the Diocese of Huron for the many kindnesses shown to him personally, and to the Diocese of Algoma.

"I want to comment on the quality of the ordinands produced by Huron College," he continued. "Huron turns out some of the finest in the country."

The Archbishop noted that times were changing and the role of the bishop was changing too. He said that he had been thought of

as a small 'c' conservative, and "that might well be true", but he expressed the thought that certain matters belonged to the office of 'bishop', and he didn't want to see the position of a bishop to be diluted.

"Certain eternal truths have been handed down from generation to generation", he continued, "and it is the bishop's duty to preserve these."

He called on all bishops to "hold fast to the Catholic faith."

ALGOMA'S DIOCESAN GAZETTE

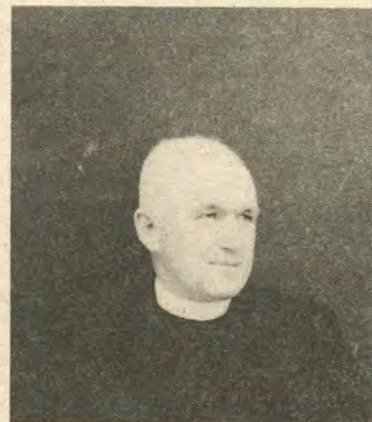


The Ven. S. M. Craymer

The Ven. S. M. Craymer, Archdeacon of Nipissing, and Rector of the Church of the Epiphany in Sudbury, will retire from the active ministry, as of July 31, 1974.

The Rev. Lloyd S. Hoover, currently of the parish of Sundridge, has been appointed to the Sudbury parishes of the Church of the Ascension, St. Mark's (Garson), and the Church of the Good Shepherd (Garson).

Mr. David Garratt, a theological student from Wycliffe College, has been appointed to the parish of Sundridge for the summer



The Rev. L. S. Hoover

months, to assist the Rev. Lloyd S. Hoover.

The Rev. Roger W. McCombe, Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, has been appointed priest-in-charge of St. Christopher's Community Church in McGregor Bay. This will be the eighth summer that he has been at St. Christopher's.

The Rev. John McCausland has resigned as Superior of the Canadian Congregation of the SSJE in Bracebridge. Fr. McCausland undertook a sabbatical leave some time ago, and the Rev.



The Rev. David Hemming

Francis Dalby from England became the acting Superior.

Capt. Henk Willems has been appointed as the Assistant to the Rev. H. Morrow, of St. John the Evangelist, in Thunder Bay, as of June 1, 1974.

The Rev. David Hemming, SSJE, who for the past five years has been in charge of the SSJE House in Windsor and Chaplain to the University of Windsor and Canterbury College, was elected Superior of the Canadian SSJE at Bracebridge on May 25, 1974.

Synod office staff of the Diocese of Algoma

A tribute to "the five" who work at 530 Queen Street, East

In an interview with His Grace, the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, in preparation for the "Special Supplement" which appeared with the June issue of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, His Grace took time to pay special tribute to the people with whom he

has worked in the Synod Office on Queen Street, Sault Ste. Marie, over the years.

With this in mind, the ALGOMA ANGLICAN had hoped to publish photos of the Synod Staff in the "Special

Supplement". However, the pictures did not reach us in time, and so they are being published in this summer edition of the diocesan paper.

The five members of the Synod Staff are as follows: Mrs. M. Rose (the Arch-

bishop's Secretary); Mrs. P. Paterson; Mrs. G. Reed; Mrs. L. Dew, and Mr. W. Wadley (the Diocesan Treasurer).

In addition to the Synod Staff, a photo was taken of the "Guidelines Committee", who were preparing for the

election of a new bishop for the Diocese of Algoma on October 21, 1974.

The ALGOMA ANGLICAN wishes to join His Grace in a word of praise to the Synod Staff for their efforts in the ongoing work of the Diocese of Algoma.



Mr. W. Wadley



Mrs. M. Rose



Mrs. P. Paterson



Mrs. G. Reed



Mrs. L. Dew



Synod Office pictures courtesy of M. Brauer

"The computer's yoke is on us"

The Synod Office Staff of the Diocese of Algoma are gathered around Mrs. P. Paterson, the Circulation Manager of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN. They are looking at the latest computer print-out of the mailing list (which accounts for the magnifying glass in the foreground!). From left, Mrs. M. Rose, Mrs. L. Dew, Mrs. P. Paterson (seated), Mrs. G. Reed, and Mr. W. Wadley.



Guidelines Committee plans episcopal election

The Guidelines Committee for the election of the new bishop of Algoma are seen meeting in the Synod Office. From left, Chancellor D. M. Lawson, Treasurer W. M. Wadley, the Rev. Canon Frank R. Coyle, Mr. J. R. Littlefield, and Mr. J. W. Corbishley.

Parry Sound, Ontario

School band tours England

The Parry Sound High School Band toured England, and part of Scotland, during the latter part of May and early June. One of the highlights was to play a concert in Coventry Cathedral.

Of the sixty-eight members of this school band,

twelve are from Trinity Anglican Church, Parry Sound.

The tour dated from May 24 to June 9, and included performances in Harlow, Blackpool, Beverley, Oxford, and Cambridge, as well as Coventry.

Elizabeth L. Thomson receives her law degree from McGill

Miss Elizabeth Louise Thomson, B.A., LL.B., the daughter of the Rev. Canon and Mrs. Alvin J. Thomson, received her Bachelor of Laws degree from McGill University Law School during June.

She is a former student of Port Arthur Collegiate, and Bishop Strachan School in

Toronto. She received her Bachelor of Arts degree in Honours French from the University of Western Ontario in 1971.

Miss Thomson plans to return to McGill Law School to study Civil Law, in the fall. Then, she will undertake her articling.

All Saints', Huntsville

Holds annual parish picnic

The annual picnic of the parish of All Saints' in Huntsville was held at Pitman's Bay. The event is for the Sunday School children, their parents, and any other parish members who wish to attend.

The trip was made by bus, and, upon arrival, games, prizes, swimming, and a traditional tug-of-war occupied

the time of the enthusiastic participants.

Following the picnic supper, an Evensong service is conducted on the lawn.

Another project of interest at All Saints' is the new cement walk to the main entrance of the Church. This was a huge undertaking, but has improved the entrance facilities considerably.

LETTER TO THE EDITOR:

Collection of Northern literature

To the Editor:

My name is Don Hill and my colleague, Anne Prévost, and I are doing research towards a book of Anglophone songs, stories, tales, and poems of our fair North from the past and present.

It is essential to the success of our research into our English cultural heritage that we see as many people as possible who could help us by contributing songs, stor-

ies, tales, or poems of their own, or that they might know of.

Therefore, in appealing to you, could you please invite any of your readers who might be interested in allowing us to speak with them sometime during the summer months, concerning this matter.

My address is as follows: Don Hill, 171 Douglas Street, West, Apartment #2, SUDBURY, Ontario.

Don Hill

YOUTH NEWS

with

Miss Carrie Black
385 Ski Club Road
NORTH BAY, Ontario



GUEST EDITORIAL

The "summer slump"

Now that summer is almost here, we are faced with the usual "summer slump" at worship services.

Why is it that some people, who are most faithful in their attendance the rest of the year feel that summertime means a VACATION AWAY FROM GOD? Is it because they really don't understand the implications of the Christian religion?

The Christian religion has been described as "a love affair" with God. Now what does this really mean? Let's compare it to the love relationship we are most familiar with—that of our human family.

If a man who is a husband and father (but who also loves to fish) were to spend the whole summer away from his family 'fishing,' his wife and family might very well begin to wonder just how important they are to him. IF they are important, the fisherman will arrange to do his fishing and spend time with his family!!! Certainly his schedule may be re-arranged; but good weather notwithstanding, we make time for the important things—whether family . . . fishing . . . work . . . or GOD.

For the Christian, it is not a case of either/or, but both/and. FAMILY and FUN are important; WORK and WORSHIP are important, and, in God's plan for man, expressing our love for Him must have top priority.

Dress may be more casual, but it is important to come and show God, your family, and others, that your relationship to Christ is important to you.

The Rev. W. R. Stadnyk

YOUTH ATTEND ACW ANNUAL



Courtesy of the Rev. T. Koning

Program of music and singing

During the Annual Meeting of the ACW of the Diocese of Algoma in Parry Sound during May, the youth of the Diocese of Muskoka presented a program of music and singing one evening. Here are guitarists Don and Bob Locke.



GA group presents skit

The members of St. James GA, Gravenhurst, presented a skit to the delegates attending the annual meeting.



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

Final confirmation class from Manitoulin Deanery

Pictured here is the final class of confirmation candidates from Manitoulin Deanery, presented to Archbishop Wright prior to his retirement. They are from St. George's parish in Espanola, and the outstations. At the right is the Rev. Lorne Sutherland, and at the rear is Mr. Bill Russell, Lay Reader, who acted as the Archbishop's Chaplain.

Thunder Bay Deanery GA Festival

The GA Festival of the Thunder Bay Deanery was held on Saturday, May 4, at St. Thomas' Church. This marked the twentieth annual festival.

Competing GA groups were from St. Paul's, St. Michael and All Angels, and St. Thomas'. The Festival began with a service of Holy Communion, at which the celebrant was the Ven. E. Roy Haddon, Archdeacon of Thunder Bay, and Rector of St. Thomas'. He was assisted by Sister Dianne Nelson, the Parish Assistant at St. Thomas'.

There were the usual competitions for attendance, the Archbishop's Cup, sewing, drama, and singing. St. Paul's GA won the coveted Archbishop's Cup, as well as the ACW Shield for high attendance throughout the year. The Rev. Frank Moore, Rural Dean of Thunder Bay, presented the Archbishop's



Miss Laurie Moore
St. Paul's
GA President



Miss Lynne Lundberg
St. Paul's
G.A. Leader

Cup, and Mrs. V. Thomson, ACW Deanery President, presented the ACW Shield to Miss Laurie Moore (St. Paul's GA President), and Miss Lynne Lundberg (St. Paul's GA Leader).

The judges for the various competitions were as follows: Mrs. Pearl Fleming

(sewing); Mrs. Beth Babion and Mrs. Ruth Gillespie (singing), and Mrs. Joan Brooker and Mrs. Elizabeth Arnot, who are members of the Cambrian Players (drama).

St. Michael and All Angels will host the 1975 GA Festival in Thunder Bay.

NOTE

Miss Carrie Black, Editor of YOUTH NEWS, wishes to extend her best wishes to ALGOMA ANGLICAN readers for a happy and refreshing summer.

For those Youth Groups who do have some summer activities to report, the deadline for the September issue is August 5.

SEE YOU
IN
THE FALL!



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

Last candidate for Lively

The Rev. Canon J. Hinchliffe, of Christ Church, Lively, brought one confirmation candidate to St. George's, Espanola, for His Grace's final confirmation service in Manitoulin Deanery prior to his retirement. Pictured here is the candidate, Heather Beaudoin, with Canon Hinchliffe (left), and His Grace, Archbishop Wright.

Summer of special services at McGregor Bay

St. Christopher's honors one of its founding members

St. Christopher's Community Church in McGregor Bay is having a special summer of services in loving memory of Mrs. E. J. (Grannie) Silva, who died last October. Mrs. Silva was one of the founders of this unique little church situated in a wonderful summer setting on Iroquois Island some nine miles from Birch Island by boat.

The Rev. Roger W. McCombe, Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN, is in charge of this parish for the eighth time this summer, but will actually be spending very little time there, as many of the former ministers have been invited to spend a week each in the new rectory, which was built four years ago, and to be responsible for one of the Sunday services.

Many of the people who have served at St. Christopher's in the summer as student-minister, deacon, or priest, have gone to serve in the Diocese of Algoma while

others have served the Anglican Church beyond the borders of this Diocese.

The Rev. Canon Roland F. Palmer, conducted the first service in St. Christopher's in 1951, when the Rev. Canon W. Stump of Whitefish Falls was in charge of this summer point. Others who have served St. Christopher's are the following: John Jordan (1952), A. E. Cuzner (1953), H. Morrow (1954), B. P. Belyea (1955), B. W. Fraser (1956), D. A. P. Smith (1957), E. B. Paterson (1958), K. A. Robinson (1959), R. E. Hulse (1960), J. J. Worfolk (1961), J. B. Peever (1962), D. Forth (1967), T. W. Harpur (1970), H. R. K r e a g e r (1971), G. Lynn (1972), and R. W. McCombe (1963-66, 68-69, and 73-74).

The schedule was not yet complete at the time of press deadlines, but quite a number of these former incumbents hope to return this summer, as well as a number of other guest speakers.



Courtesy of Mrs. Bonnie Meanwell

One of the joys of St. Christopher's, McGregor Bay, is the fact that while many churches are experiencing the 'summer slump', it witnesses overflow congregations. In fact, a loudspeaker has been placed outside for that overflow. It is in a unique setting on Iroquois Island in McGregor Bay. Here the congregation is chatting after the Sunday service.

Final visit to Sudbury Deanery

Six clergy present confirmation candidates to Archbishop Wright

The final visit of His Grace, the Most Rev. W. L. Wright, to the Deanery of Sudbury, took place at the Church of the Resurrection on May 23 (Ascension Day). Some 42 candidates were presented to the Archbishop from six parishes in the Sudbury area—the Resurrection, the Epiphany, the Ascension (including St. Mark's and the Good Shepherd, both of Garson), All Saints' of Onaping (including Azilda), Christ Church of Lively, and St. John's of Copper Cliff.

A very happy reception was held following the service, sponsored by the ACW of the Church of the Resurrection. A special cake had been prepared with a purple mitre decorating the top.

A special photo album with coloured pictures was presented at the reception to Archbishop Wright.

During the confirmation service, the Community Singers under the leadership of Mr. G. Masecar, presented two anthems—an introit anthem, "O Come Ye Servants of the Lord", and the Cherubim Song #7 by Bortniansky.



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

With His Grace, Archbishop Wright, are the six clergy who presented candidates to him on Ascension Day at the Church of the Resurrection. From the left, the Rev. R. Inshaw (Onaping); the Ven. S. M. Craymer (the Epiphany); the Rev. Canon George Doolan (the Resurrection); His Grace; the Rev. Jack Crouch (Copper Cliff); the Rev. Canon James Hinchliffe (Lively); and the Rev. Bill Ellam (the Ascension and Garson).

NOTE

The Editor of the ALGOMA ANGLICAN wishes to remind readers that the deadline for the September issue is August 10. Please inform us of your parish's summer activities.

September's issue will include a final wrap-up of Archbishop Wright's visits to various parts of the Diocese, and a feature on the upcoming episcopal election.

KEEP READING!



Courtesy of the Rev. R. Inshaw

Here is the final Sudbury confirmation class presented to His Grace at the Church of the Resurrection on Ascension Day, May 23. There were some 42 candidates from six parishes.

Jean Koning reports activities of ACW Annual at Parry Sound

Theme speakers invite Christians to work and worship



The Rev. David Woeller, Algoma Diocese Consultant, Church House, Toronto, speaks of theme.

The true believer, according to Dr. Hoffer, is a person "who has a rational view of time which allows him to see that decisions made today will affect the course of history tomorrow." Also, he is a person "who has a strong faith and confidence in the future itself, believing that God will continue to reveal His love and His truth into the future."

Moreover, the true believer is a person who believes in the corporate sense of power. He knows that there is power in the fellowship within the Church.

In asking to whom we bear witness, Fr. Woeller stated that membership in the Church means for him the following: (i) that we are custodians of tradition; (ii) that we of the Church are committed to the care and nurture and support of people; and (iii) that we are committed to being the Church in the world.

"Each of these elements needs to be in balance," Fr. Woeller said. "We sacrifice one at the peril of the other two." The greatest challenge of Christian witnesses is to be the custodians of tradition, committed to the care and nurture of people, and still be the Church in the world.

The Rev. David Woeller, Consultant to the Diocese of Algoma at Church House, Toronto, was the theme speaker for the Seventh Annual Algoma Diocesan ACW meeting at Trinity Church, Parry Sound, on May 7.

"Advance, Christian Witnesses!", the theme chosen for this year's meeting, raises vocational questions, according to Fr. Woeller as he spoke to the 180 luncheon guests. He listed three characteristics of a person who is a "true believer", as outlined in the book by the same name, by Dr. Eric Hoffer.



ACW Annual photos courtesy of the Rev. T. Koning

Pictured here are some of the members of the ACW Algoma Diocesan Board. From left, back row: Treasurer Rita Allen, Assistant Treasurer Sheila Brideaux, Algoma Deanery Chairman Amy Wadley (partially hidden), Manitoulin Deanery Chairman Winnifred Cox, Temiskaming Deanery Chairman Joyce Edwards, Family Life Chairman Margaret Shuttleworth, GA Chairman Isabelle Locke, retiring Thunder Bay Deanery Chairman Edith Pierce (partially hidden), and Devotions Chairman Muriel E. Newton-White. In the front, row, from the left: Juniors Chairman Kathleen Mitchell, Vice-President Margaret Ramsey, and Altar Guild Chairman Irene Davis.

Fr. Lloyd Hoover shows film "A New Spring in Coppermine"

The film from the Canadian Bible Society, entitled "A New Spring in Coppermine", was shown by the Rev. Lloyd S. Hoover, rector of St. Paul's Church, Sundridge, who is Chairman of the Diocesan Committee on Missions.

It tells of the translation of the four Gospels and the Acts of the Apostles into the dialect of the Copper Eskimo by Archdeacon John Sperry, who has recently been elected Bishop of the Arctic.

"The credibility of the white man is very much in question among the native people of Canada," Fr. Hoover told the delegates. "The missionary has a terrific task in presenting the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and we should support him—

with our prayers and with any other means available to us."

Fr. Hoover reminded us that the Diocese of Algoma has pledged \$15,000 for the support of the Church in the North over the next three years, which is our share of the \$500,000 asked for by the Primate for this work.

Referring to a supply of books which he brought with him, Fr. Hoover recommended in particular, the "Neighbourhood Bible Studies" series for groups who want to learn more about the Bible without using a resource person as leader. These books are available from the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, 1 Botham Road, Willowdale, Ontario, as well as from Church bookrooms.



Pictured here are delegates to the ACW Annual Meeting, with some of Mrs. Mulock's banners in the background.



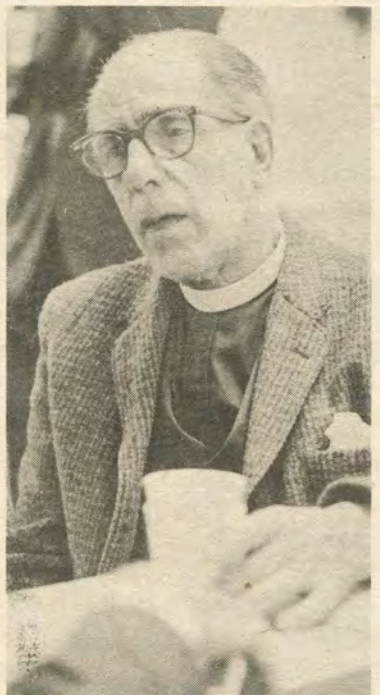
Mrs. W. J. Mulock, of Agincourt, displayed church banners, and showed slides of work done at her parish.



Mrs. Celia Hannant, ACW Consultant, Church House, Toronto, was a keynote speaker.



Mrs. Dorene Stark, Diocesan ACW President, addresses Annual Meeting in Parry Sound.



The ACW was happy to welcome clergy as observers, among whom was the Ven. Cyril Peto.



The Ven. George Sutherland, Archdeacon of Muskoka, speaks of new structure in Diocese.

Archdeacon addresses ACW

Change in Diocesan structure

A comprehensive and lucid account of the work and plans of the Diocesan Survey Committee was presented to 170 delegates and guests following dinner on Tuesday evening, May 7, by the Ven. G. W. Sutherland, rector of All Saints', Huntsville, and Archdeacon of Muskoka.

Archdeacon Sutherland, who has been a member of this Committee since its inception in 1967 as requested by the Archbishop, had been asked by the Diocesan ACW Planning Committee to explain what changes would take place, and when, so that Anglican Church Women could understand how this would affect individuals and groups in parishes and deaneries.

The Diocesan Survey Committee was responsible for the *Thorne Group Report* which resulted in reorganization of the Synod Office administration.

Many papers were received from people across the Diocese—from Thunder Bay Deanery re: the possibility of joining a diocese to the west; on the role of archdeacons and rural deans; on the role of worker priests in the Church. All of these were considered carefully and prayerfully by the Committee.

A request from the Thunder Bay Deanery regarding changes in diocesan boundaries was heard at Synod, and referred back to the Diocesan Survey Committee to look at all boundaries within the Diocese. A dedicated layman, Mr. W. Kosny of Thunder Bay, who is presently Chairman of the Committee, had submitted a report, *"Design for Renewal — Formula for Change"*,

which offered much information for the Committee's consideration.

By now, Archdeacon Sutherland stated, "The Diocesan Survey Committee had realized that changes in diocesan boundaries were under the jurisdiction of Provincial Synod; further, that some areas are entirely a matter for episcopal authority; and, that while some things look good on paper, they may not be possible in our Diocese because of its geography and its traditions."

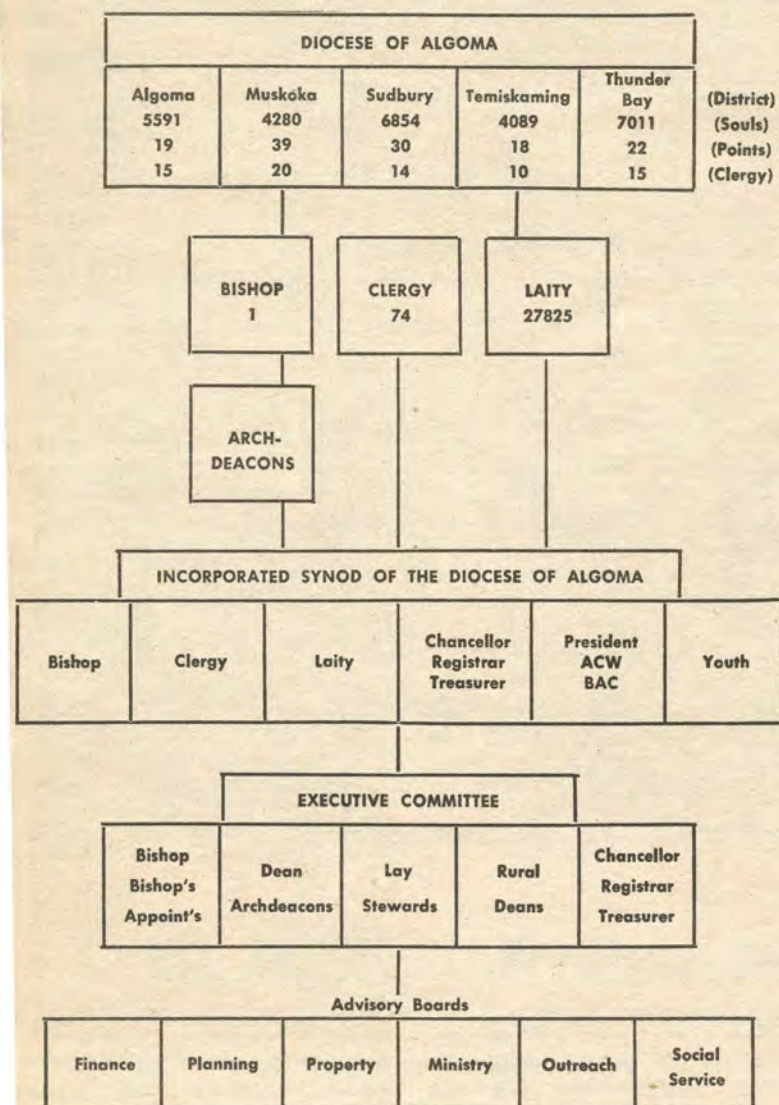
The Committee therefore considered what plans could be effective in the light of the needs such as the size of the executive committee of the Diocese, the increasing role of the laity in church affairs, the clarification of the work of archdeacons and rural deans, and the giving of help to the Diocesan Bishop in carrying out his duties and work within the Diocese.

Archdeacon Sutherland pointed out that further consideration has yet to be given to the suggestion that a sixth deanery be established from Chapleau along the C.P.R. line, which would perhaps be a missionary deanery.

He concluded by saying that such a plan will present changes for the ACW Diocesan Board, but he was sure that the Executive of the ACW would find ways of handling them. "You won't be phased out—hopefully, more people will be phased in as there is more opportunity for greater participation in this plan," the delegates were told.

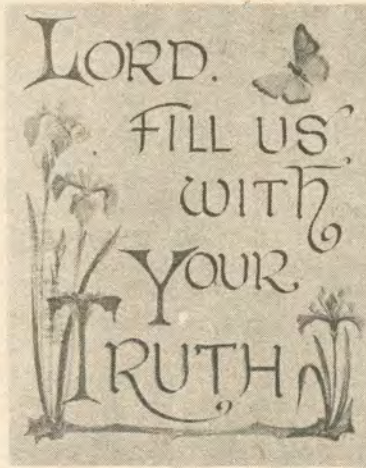
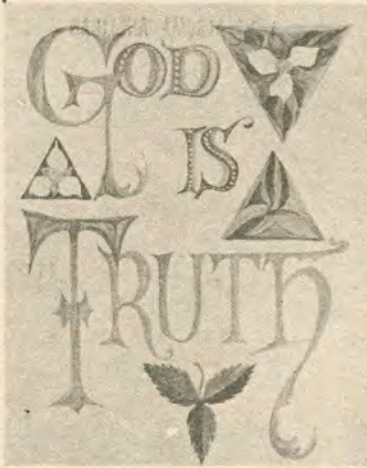
The following plan has been passed by Synod, and will come into effect on the eve of Synod, 1975.

NEW DIOCESAN STRUCTURE



Miss Muriel E. Newton-White

Litany of slides assists devotions



Here are three photos of the slides which have been produced of the series of 20. They were done by Miss Muriel E. Newton-White, of Haileybury, and were used as part of the worship service of the Seventh Annual ACW meeting in Parry Sound.

The Chairman of the Algoma Diocesan ACW Devotions' Department is a soft-spoken, unassuming, young woman, whose art, paintings, and writings are so well-known to us in Algoma that we often forget that she is considered a celebrity beyond our borders.

Miss Muriel E. Newton-White has several books to her credit, published by the Highway Book Shop, Cobalt, and her paintings adorn several churches and hang in many homes throughout the Diocese.

As ACW Devotions' Chairman, Muriel was expected to lead in opening devotions at annual and executive ACW meetings. The thought of having to read or speak to a large group of people was not a pleasant prospect for one who is usually found in a corner sketching mice, or rabbits, or backhouses, but with characteristic "Charlton-Irish" ingenuity, Muriel found a solution.

She designed and painted

prayer cards which provided the words of a litany. At first, these cards were shown by means of an overhead projector, to be viewed silently in a darkened room. In order to create a more permanent set of cards, which could be used with the more easily available slide projector, Muriel then had the cards photographed in colour by a professional photographer.

This year a new set of cards was created, and the talents of the Rev. Tony Koning, rector of Christ Church, Englehart, and St. Faith's, Charlton (where Muriel spent her childhood, although she now resides in Haileybury), were called into service to photograph the slides. These were used for the opening devotions of the ACW Diocesan Annual Meeting on Wednesday morning, May 8, in Trinity Church Hall, Parry Sound.

In the midst of the excitement of meeting old friends, and the pressures of dealing with the business of an

ACW Diocesan annual meeting, it is a welcome respite indeed to sit in silence and darness, contemplating not only the words of scripture and prayer, but also the vibrant colours, the pastoral beauty, and the rich symbolism of these cards.

It creates a quiet time of retreat which allows the delegates to focus their attention on God and the power of the Spirit in their lives and in their deliberations.

It is possible that a devotional service presented in this way is unique in the Church, and we of the ACW in Algoma give thanks for the creative and inspirational leadership of Muriel Newton-White. A set of these slides is available for use in any parish or deanery, on loan for the cost of postage, or to keep at a cost of \$8 for a set of twenty slides.

Please write to Miss Muriel E. Newton-White, Box 730, Haileybury, Ontario, for further information.

Mrs. W. J. Mulock

"Banners must engage the viewer in worship"

It was difficult to believe that the magnificent creations on the walls of Trinity Church Hall, Parry Sound, each cost less than \$5, but Mrs. W. J. Mulock, of St. Timothy's Church, Agincourt, told delegates that most materials are donated to make the banners.

"The banner must engage the viewer in worship," she said, "and each banner is backed by a Bible quotation. Therefore, you must know the Christian symbols and understand these symbols before you use them. The banners are made to teach, not to look pretty."

One banner which created

much interest was a mural of Noah's Ark, which Mrs. Mulock undertook as a Lenten project, working three hours per day for 28 days to complete it. "It is placed low enough so that children can touch it," she stated. And, no doubt, the woolly lambs, the furry animals, and feathered birds would hold a special fascination for children.

Women of all ages gather every Tuesday at St. Timothy's Church, Agincourt, to work all day under Mrs. Mulock's direction. A trained designer, she has been creating banners since 1971.

The ingenuity which was evident as she described

the banners, vestments, seasonal church decorations, as well as stuffed toys (150 per year on an 'assembly-line' by the girls and women), Christmas cards, and confirmation gifts for members of the parish, on display and on slides, must have sent many delegates home determined to try this challenging craft.

"A man in hiding does not carry a brilliant flag," concluded Mrs. Mulock, "and coloured fabrics in possession or on the wall do not mark a people without hope. Therefore, in a very real sense, banners assist us in giving account of the faith and hope that is in us."

Church of the Resurrection, Sudbury

Choral Communion Folk Mass presented

On Sunday, June 9, the Church of the Resurrection in Sudbury had a joyous, inspiring experience, with a *Choral Communion Folk Mass* at the 10:30 a.m. service.

The Celebrant was the Rev. Canon J. George M. Doolan, the Rector of the Church of the Resurrection. Young people from six

different churches participated in the *Folk Mass*. At the organ was David Montgomery, while others played various instruments—Stephen Doolan, Debbie Frick, and John Lee (guitars); Charlotte Leonard (trombone); Kathy Jeramaz (flute); Ron McKay (drums).

The singers for the Folk Mass included the following:

Cheryl Clay, Anne Cole, Leigh Cole, Mollie Cole, Eric Horne, Steven Judges, Sue Jacobs, Nada Jeramaz, Barb Kemp, Sara Lee, Jeff Peyton, Janet Peyton, Martyn Waller.

Anne Sorenson was the soloist, and the sidesmen were David and Michael Fowler.

Around Algoma . . .

Congratulations to St. Paul's, Thunder Bay, for the revival of their parish newsletter under the editorship of **Thelma Paddington**. . . . **Christ Church, Lively**, held its annual *Strawberry Social* on Wednesday, June 12. . . . On Sunday, June 9, **Mr. Charles Routledge** gave the Address at the 11 a.m. Matins at the Church of St. Peter the Apostle in Elliot Lake. . . . Congratulations to the **Rev. David Smith**, and his wife, **Margo**, on the arrival of their baby son on June 7, 1974. . . . Pictured here is the **Very Rev. H. O'Driscoll**, Dean of New



The Very Rev. T. H. O'Driscoll

Westminster, British Columbia, who was one of the resource persons at the "Transfiguration House of Prayer", sponsored by the SSJE in Bracebridge. His session was entitled, "Multi-media Prayer". . . . At the May meeting of the Young Church Women of St. Paul's Church in Thunder Bay, **Mrs. June Menzies** spoke about the "Status for Women". . . . Congratulations to the **Ven. E. Roy Haddon** who celebrated the 32nd Anniversary of his ordination to the priesthood on *Ascension Day*, May 23. . . . Congratulations to **Brian Dench** of Sudbury, who was



The Rev. Brian Dench

made a deacon in the Church of God at St. James' Cathedral in Toronto, on May 19. . . . The parishes of **West Thunder Bay** and **St. Thomas**, Thunder Bay, held a joint parish picnic on June 16 at *Hacquoil's Park*, Stanley. . . . A special *Ascension Day* service was held at **St. Luke's Cathedral** on May 23, to which all the parishes in the city of Sault Ste. Marie were invited. The service was followed by a panel-and-open-discussion on the proposed changes in the patterns of *Christian Initiation* (Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion). . . . Three Pentecostals presented a *Puppet Show* on April 28 to the Church School of **St. Paul's in Thunder Bay**. . . . Students taking the special *Religious Studies Courses* at *Lakehead University* during the summer months are being urged to attend

the services of various denominations in Thunder Bay. **St. John the Evangelist** is the Anglican one. . . . **The Rev. Michael Li**, a member of the parish of **St. John**, Thunder Bay, while studying at *Lakehead University*, was ordained a priest at **St. James' Cathedral** in Toronto on May 19. At present he is the Assistant at **St. Luke's**, Coxwell Avenue, in Toronto. . . . A *Bible Study Group* began on June 12 in Charlton sponsored by the Anglican and United Churches there. It is being held twice a month, and led alternately by the **Rev. Ken Lowe** of the United Church, and the **Rev. Tony Koning** of **St. Faith's Anglican Church**. . . . The wind-up meeting of the **Holy Trinity Church ACW** in Sault Ste. Marie was held on May 22, beginning with a pot-luck supper. The guest speaker was **Mrs. W. L. Wright**, and she afforded the ACW members an opportunity to see the *Centennial Quilt and Centennial Scrap Book*. . . . The Junior Confirmation Class of **Holy Trinity Church** in Sault Ste. Marie held a *Corporate Communion and Communion Breakfast* on May 12, when **Mr. T. Van den Bosch** led a discussion about "Are Drugs Any Good?" . . . "Faithful Attendance Awards" were presented at the 11 a.m. service at **St. Thomas**, Thunder Bay, on Sunday, June 16. . . . **The Rev. Donald Landon**, Rector of **St. Paul's** in Thunder Bay, took a month's holiday across the Atlantic beginning on May 27. . . . **St. Michael and All Angels** in Thunder Bay has postponed their annual *Parish Picnic* from the first Sunday in June until September when a new year begins. Their thinking was that this would provide a big get-together at the beginning of the season to launch them into the year's activities and programs. In view of June's weather, they may have had the right idea! . . . The Diocese will be pleased to hear of the recovery of 19-month-old **Chad Dickson** from his bout with meningitis. He is the son of **Capt. and Mrs. Roy Dickson** of **St. Paul's**, Thunder Bay. . . . The congregation of **St. Paul's**, Thunder Bay, welcomed the **Rev. Gregory Lynn** on Sunday, May 19, when he assisted in the service. He is the *Missions to Seamen Chaplain* for the summer months. . . . **The J.A. of Holy Trinity** in Sault Ste. Marie met on June 8 at the *Fish Hatchery*. Then they went to *Wishart Park* where each child enjoyed a lunch, and a walk along the nature trails with a *Naturalist*. . . . Twenty students of *Grade 12* in Thunder Bay, who are taking a *World Religions Course* at **Sir Winston Churchill High School** with teacher **Constantine Tsekouras**, were given a tour of **St. Paul's** in Thunder Bay, and an explanation of the Anglican expression of Christianity by the Rector, the **Rev. Don Landon**, on May 2. . . . Congratulations to **St. John the Evangelist** in Thunder Bay on the first edition of their newsletter, "St. John's Lamplighter".



Shaftsbury Hall has been torn down after a history of some 63 years. Courtesy of the Manitoulin Expositor

Historic landmark now dismantled

Shaftsbury Hall, the only large public hall in Little Current, is coming down. During June, an LIP crew began to dismantle the building.

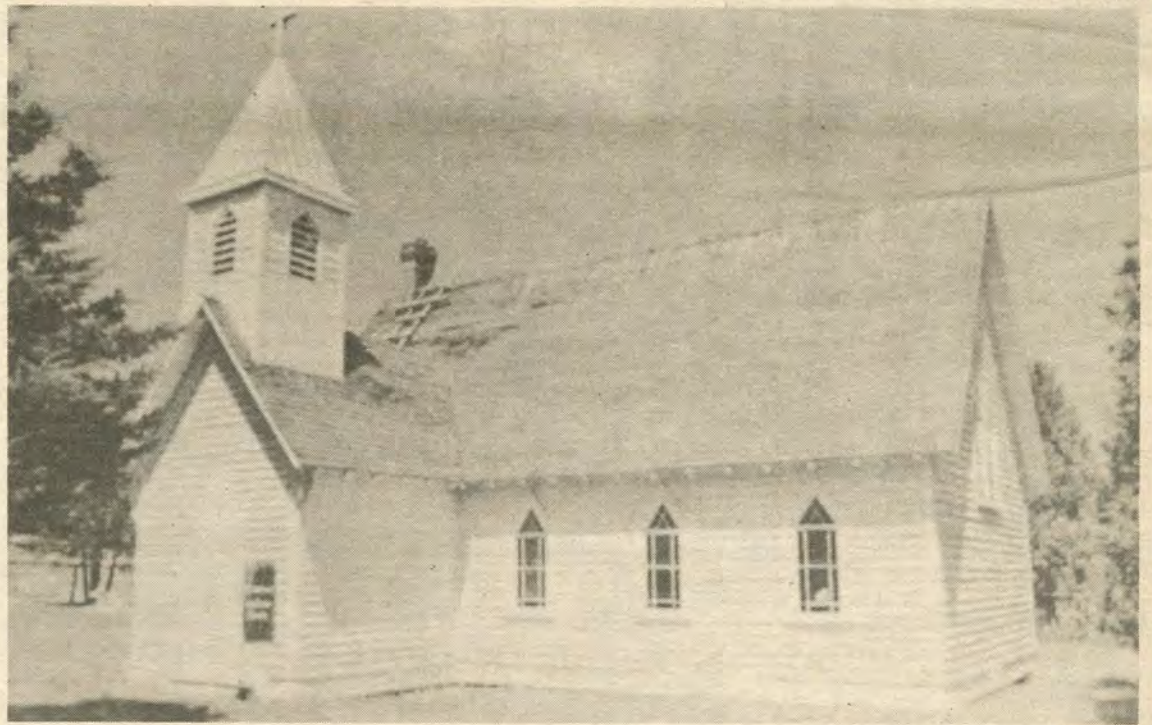
This old church hall has been the site of countless wedding receptions, dances, plays, bingos, movies, and polling booths since its construction in 1911. Recently, it has been vacant and fallen into disrepair.

The **Rev. Canon D. H. Dixon**, Rector of **Holy Trinity Church** in Little Current remarked, "There is a mixed feeling about the hall being torn down; it is like losing an old friend, but we felt it was too heavy a financial burden to maintain."

The acoustics in this hall were excellent, and it was very much used as a public hall.

The hall was renovated six or seven years ago, with volunteer help from men in the Church. Unfortunately, however, it was rented to various groups who failed to take good enough care of the hall, and repairs would be too expensive for the Church.

According to **Canon Dixon**, **Holy Trinity** plans to build a parish room on the back of the Church.



St. Andrew's Church in Sheguiandah is the centre of a land deal between the Synod of Algoma, and the Band Council. Courtesy of the Manitoulin Expositor

Land deal offered at Sheguiandah

The Synod of the Diocese of Algoma has made an offer to the **Sheguiandah Band**, for a land trade-off around **St. Andrew's Church**. The Band has claimed that portions of the Church and cemetery, and a gravel pit used by the Anglican Church, are on Band land, and they have been willing to trade this land for an-

other strip of Church land along the bay behind the Band office.

The Band has also made inquiries about buying a large portion of Church-owned land along the bay.

Band Chief, Norm Agoune, said last month that the Band council has not yet decided to accept the offer, and the Band was investi-

gating some further aspects of the land deal.

The Chief said that he did not want specific details of the offer made public before the Council made a decision, but said that the offer consisted of a part-trade and part-purchase package. The land to be purchased amounts to about five acres.

St. John's, Thunder Bay

Youth Group donates money to worthy causes

The Beginnings, a youth group in the parish of **St. John the Evangelist** in Thunder Bay, has wound up the active part of their programme for the year. Vari-

ous informal meetings will be held from time to time during the summer months.

At their last meeting, they voted \$50 to the *Primate's World Relief and*

Development Fund, and \$50 to the renovations to the Parish House in anticipation of the arrival of the new Parish Assistant, **Capt. Hank Willems**.